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**Examiner : Alicia M. HARRINGTON**

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to know the status of the above referenced United States Patent Application.

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### REMARKS

The Application had been abandoned and revived and last was to be forwarded to the Publishing Division by the Office of Petitions for further processing. As of this date, Applicant's Attorney has not received any correspondence from the Publishing Division or any other division of PTO.

The Application had been filed on March 30, 2001. A Filing Receipt for the Application was mailed from PTO on September 6, 2001. Thereafter a Notice of Abandonment was mailed from PTO on October 31, 2002. The Application became abandoned for failure to file timely new formal drawings as required in a related Notice of Allowability.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was prepared and duly processed to PTO on November 6, 2002 with a required fee and the formal drawings. Subsequently the Petition was GRANTED by the Office of Petitions. A copy of a Decision therein is attached hereto for your ready reference.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of PTO are appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully,

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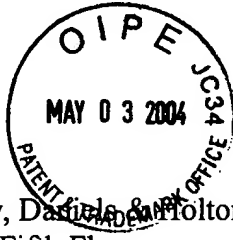
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 24, 2002, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 25, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for further processing.

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